GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4288
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EXPENDITURE ON PURCHASE OF LAND
RAGHUNATH JHA

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government incurred an extra expenditure of Rs.36.72 on purchase of a plot of land in Cochin in 1998;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the action taken against the officer responsible for the pecuniary loss ?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SMT. BIJOYA CHAKRAVARTY)

(a) & (b) No, Sir. No extra expenditure of Rs.36.72 was incurred by the Government on purchase of a plot of land in Cochin in 1998. However, due to revision of cost of land from Rs.80,000 to 1,00,000 per cent (100 cent = 1 acre), by Greater CochinDevelopment Authority (a statutory authority of Government of Kerala) an additional amount of Rs.36.72 lakhs (Rs.36.00 lakhs paid to GCDA and Rs. 0.72 lakhs towards registration fee) was incurred by Government of India in October, 1995 for acquiring land of 1.8 acres at Cochin.

(c) Does not airse.